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# The Tan and Cardinal

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## FROSH-JUNIORS HAVE GAY REPAST

"Pep" is the Prevailing Spirit at Informal Banquet Given by Freshmen.

### KNIGHT TOASTMASTER

Snappy Speeches Follow Delicious Menu. Music by Meyer's Orchestra.

"Pep" was one of the toasts given at the delightfully informal Freshman-Junior banquet held May 12, in the United Brethren Church, and "pep" was the spirit which prevailed throughout the entire evening. The one-hundred and ten members of the classes of '26 and '28 and their faculty guests who attended were ushered into the spirit of the occasion by the rousing repertoire of Otto Meyer's jazz artists, who offered a program of popular music while the guests partook of the delicious menu of orange ice, creamed chicken in rice cups, buttered peas, baked apples, rolls, olives, fruit salad, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Following the repast, Howard Minnick introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Robert Knight, who acquitted himself with cleverness and distinction. Louie Norris welcomed the guests in a short address, to which Carl Eschbach replied in behalf of the Juniors. A toast, "Pep," was given by Verda Evans, and "Woman", by Karl Kumler. Wendell Williams with a vocal solo, and Meredith Osborne with a piano solo, provided the musical part of the program, and Helen

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### Hursh's Entertain Faculty.

On last Tuesday evening the Faculty Club of the college held a social meeting at the home of Professor and Mrs. Hursh. The gathering probably would be classified as a "Pot Lunch" lawn party as the ladies all contributed something toward the luncheon. Tennis, croquet, and horseshoe pitching were indulged in and a spirit of hot rivalry was exhibited by all the members.

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### Soph Council Election.

At the Sophomore class meeting Friday morning, the representatives to next year's Student Council and Student Senate were elected. Those who were elected are Robert Snively, Perry Laukhuff, Gwynne McConaughy, Mary McCabe, Ruth Hursh, and Mabel Eubanks.

## PROF. GRABILL TO BE IN OPERATIC RECITAL

Wednesday Evening at Eight O'clock  
In College Chapel Comes Recital  
Season Climax.

The climax of the recital season will come to-morrow evening when Prof. G. G. Grabill will give a recital in the chapel beginning at eight o'clock. This is the first recital which Prof. Grabill has given in three years. The chapel organ is undergoing a complete overhauling to have it at its best for this concert. There will be no admission charge.

The program will be divided into three parts, each part consisting of overtures and the best music from one of Richard Wagner's operas. Tannhauser, Meistersingers, and Lohengrin are the three operas which Prof. Grabill has selected. Each part of the program will be prefaced by explanatory remarks which will help the audience to more thoroughly understand the different moods and motives portrayed by the musical scores. This program is similar to the one which Prof. Grabill has been giving at various dedicatory services all over the country.

Besides carrying on his work as head of the Otterbein Conservatory of Music, Prof. Grabill is also organist of the First Congregational church in Columbus, the Alladin Shrine and the Knight Templars.

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### Please Pay!

There are about forty unpaid subscriptions to the T. and C. for which the Business Manager will gladly receive payment. Credit has been extended in full trust but the time for payment is here in order that the books may be closed with a clean slate.

## OTTERBEIN TRACK MEN WIN THIRD CONSECUTIVE VICTORY OF SEASON

HONOR DAY DATE  
CHANGED TO JUNE 6

Faculty Changes Date at Last Meeting. Committees Are Hard at Work on Program.

Honor Day will be observed Saturday June 6, instead of June 2, as had been announced. This change was effected in the meeting of the faculty Monday evening.

Committees from the Student Council are hard at work preparing for the program which consists of a special chapel service, a class luncheon, an inter-class track-meet and a school banquet at which awards will be given for scholarship, athletics and forensics.

No definite announcement of the speaker can be made at this time.

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## ROSSELOT IS PERMANENT SIBYL FACULTY ADVISOR

At a meeting of the Faculty last Tuesday afternoon Professor A. P. Rossetot was appointed as the permanent faculty advisor for the Sibyl. His appointment goes into effect immediately and will begin with the 1926 edition of the Sibyl. This move was deemed wise by the faculty because it would enable one man to become familiar with the business connected with the Sibyl and thus intelligently advise the staff on matters of question. Prof. Rossetot has had a wide business experience and is well qualified for the position.

## OHIO U. DOWNED ON OWN TRACK

TAN TEAM WINS 82-49

Stoughton is High Scorer of Meet. Breaks His Own and College Record in 440 Event.

In a meet that was much closer than the score indicates, the Otterbein track men won their third consecutive victory of the season last Saturday, when they defeated Ohio University at Athens. Although the Tan team finished with a comfortable margin of 82-49, all events were hotly contested.

Despite the extremely poor conditions of the track, some exceptionally good records were made. Stoughton broke his own as well as the college record in the 440 for the second time this year. This time he ran this dash in fifty-one seconds flat, reducing his former record by one

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### THE 1925 SIBYL

Will be Out May 25. Gothic Design Is Used Throughout. Scenic Section is Unique.

Word comes from the business manager of the 1925 Sibyl that the books will be off the press and ready for distribution on Monday, May 25, and subscribers may get their copies at that time by appearing at the Sibyl office in Lambert Hall with the necessary fee due.

This year's Sibyl is bound in a tasteful and artistic brown imitation leather cover, bearing a Gothic design and the Otterbein seal embossed in bronze. The Gothic style is carried out in the entire art work of the book. The scenic section is mounted in a unique and artistic manner, new in Otterbein annuals. Both the Senior and Junior classes are mounted on panels, with individual write-ups opposite the photos. All college activities, athletics, forensics, literary, musical, academic, and social, are duly recognized and recorded. The bookplate which adorns the inside of the cover is a surprise and a delight too good to be spoiled by description.

The editing and publishing of the book has been carefully done, and a Sibyl is assured which will compare favorably with all past volumes.

## Anti-Classroomics Made Unpopular By Marvelous Time Saving Invention

TIME is the most momentous issue of the modern world. After due deliberation and divine illumination we find a solution for the Otterbein campus problem which has assumed such alarming proportions of late. Students shall no longer be missing, late, or wholly wanting in classes. The vacant chair becomes extinct in history thru the marvels of a new invention highly recommended for all those suffering from incipient or chronic attacks of anti-classroomics. A prominent engineer of

wide capabilities has surveyed the site of the campus and to his trained and far-seeing eye the roof of Cochran Hall offers the most fertile possibilities for the establishment of a generating station of a simple but swiftly culminating energy of speed. His plans include a rounded turret from which shall radiate six slick and slippery slides of steepening slump with movable mouths emptying into the Ad. building over designated chairs. The turret is for

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## FRENCH PLAYS ATTRACT APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE

Much Applause Greeted French Actors Despite Excitement Caused by Storm.

Although handicapped by the failure of the electric lights and the breaking of one of the chapel windows as a result of the severe storm last Saturday night, the annual "Soiree Francaise" composed of four French comedies, presented by the class in conversational French proved to be an entertainment of quality and merit, which attracted a large audience of students and Westerville-ites.

The first number on the program was "La Surprise d' Isidore," presented by George Eastman, Thelma Hook, Paul Daugherty, Evelyn Frost and Margaret Norris.

The second play, "Maitre Pierre Pathelin," numbered in its cast, Harold Hetzler, Pauline Knepp, Gwynne McConaughy, Dorothy Wurm, and Edward Hammon.

"L' homme qui epousa une femme muette" was the third play, and was offered by Wayne Harsha, Mabel Bordner, James Phillips, Florence Benjamin, Marguerite Blott, Ray Collier, Wilbur Stoughton and Harry Hankinson.

The last play was "La' Pauvre Sylvie," with Margaret Weinland, Edith Lynn, Mae Mickey, Enid Kizer, Lewis Keck, Kathleen Steele, Marian Grow, Verne Gorsuch, Mary Long, and Ruth Mattoon in the act.

Despite the fact that a large portion of the audience could not understand or were unable to keep up with the glib French spoken by the actors, the pantomime of the plays, coupled with the synopses given by Prof. Rosselot before each act, rendered the entertainment thoroughly enjoyable.

Credit for directing the plays goes to Professor and Mrs. A. P. Rosselot, and students who had had French play work before.

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Mrs. Ray Bennett Hostess To Philaethan Seniors.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ray Bennett of North State St., entertained the Senior members of the Philaethan Literary Society with a delightful informal reception. The table decorations were tastefully executed in pink and white, silver, and candle-light, and bouquets of white flowers were arranged about the rooms of the house. Dainty refreshments consisting of pink-tinted balls of ice, pink frosted squares of cake, coffee, and salted nuts were served the guests. Miss Ruth Lucas and Miss Irene Hall served at the table, assisted by four Junior girls. The guests included Dean Cora McFadden, Mrs. W. G. Clippinger, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Miss Christine McBride and Miss Edith Bennett. The reception proved itself one of the most pleasant social occasions of the season.

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White Ducks, Balls, Racquets, Hats and Shoes. E. J. Norris & Son.—Adv.

## SOCIOLOGY CLUB TRIP

Hospital for Insane and Bureau of Juvenile Research are Visited by Students.

On Wednesday and Thursday the members of the Sociology class visited the Columbus State Hospital for the Insane and the Bureau of Juvenile Research on tours of observation in relation to the study of the problem of insanity and the care of the victims of mental disease.

Dr. T. J. Pritchard who is in charge of the Hospital for the Insane, gave a lecture to the class on the nature and classes of insanity, and the history and present agencies for the care of the insane.

This is the last of the regularly scheduled trips of the Sociology class to Ohio institutions for the care of those persons who cause our social problems.

Those who care to will yet visit the Juvenile Court of Columbus, which is open to visitors on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS ENJOY UNIQUE PARTY

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society, Section A, enjoyed a unique party Monday night in the social rooms of the United Brethren Church. The entertainment for the evening consisted of a mock track meet with the usual events.

The good time had by the eighty people present was due largely to the efforts of the social committee composed of Christena Wahl and Emerson Bragg.

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## C. E. ELECTION

The election session of section "A" Christian Endeavor Sunday evening resulted in the following persons being elected to the respective offices:

President, Carl Stair.  
V. Pres., Gwynne McConaughy.  
Treasurer, Perry Laukhuff.  
Secretary, Elizabeth Marsh.  
Chorister, Robert Weitkamp.  
Pianist, Dorothy Cowan.

Mida Steele led the meeting in which the subject, "How Spend the Summer" was discussed.

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## Rev. I. C. Clark Speaks.

Rev. I. Carlitt Clark, Near East Relief worker, spoke in the First United Brethren church Sunday morning bringing a vivid picture of conditions in the Near East and their bearing on the peace and safety of the world. Rev. Clark has spent much time in these countries and very carefully has studied the political and social outlook.

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## Mr. Mullin Dies.

Emily Mullin was called to her home in Mt. Pleasant Pa., on Sunday morning because of the death of her father, who has been seriously ill for some time. Two weeks ago Miss Mullin made a trip home because of her father's critical condition. Faculty and students wish to express their sincere sympathy to Emily in her bereavement.

## GLEE CLUB RECORDS ARE ON SALE NOW

The Otterbein Glee Club phonograph records went on sale to students after chapel Monday morning. An attractive tan and cardinal seal giving in tan the outline of the Administration building and the name of the record on a cardinal background adorns each record. The price of the records are \$1.00 each and only cash purchases may be made.

Records will be mailed to those ordering them from the Glee Club Manager, Westerville, Ohio, for the regular charge plus 10c for covering wrapping and mailing costs.

The numbers recorded are, "The Love Song," "Here We Come From Otterbein" and "The Marching Song" on record number one; "Molly", and "Spooks", a banjo-mandolin orchestra number are on the second record.

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## FROSH-JUNIORS

### ENJOY GAY REPAST

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Irwin entertained the banqueters with a reading. The impromptu speeches by President Clippinger, Dean McFadden, Professor Troop, Florence Howard, and Lester Cox proved to be interesting and clever. The festivities were brought to a close at a late hour with the singing of the Love Song, and the Freshman-Junior banquet of 1925 passed into history as an unqualified success.

Guests of honor at the banquet were President and Mrs. W. G. Clippinger, Professor and Mrs. H. W. Troop, Dean McFadden and Miss Lela Taylor.

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Golf Hose, \$2.00 up. E. J. Norris & Son.—Adv.

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 20—  
Prof. Grabill's Organ Recital, College Chapel at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday, May 22—  
Tennis, Ohio University, at Athens.

Saturday, May 23—  
Track, Otterbein vs. Ohio Northern.

Monday, May 25—  
Recital, Lambert Hall, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, May 27—  
Baseball, Wittenberg vs. Otterbein.

Friday, May 29—  
Tennis, Muskingum vs. Otterbein.  
Big Six Track Meet at Delaware.

Saturday, May 30—  
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May 31—  
Vesper Organ Recital, by Edith Oyler, at College Chapel, 3 o'clock.

June 9—  
Mrs. Florence Thompson William's graduating recital in piano.

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### OTTERBEIN BANQUET AT GENERAL CONFERENCE

Large Number of Alumni and Ex-Students Will Attend Banquet Wednesday Evening.

A letter from President Clippinger Monday morning gives us some interesting side lights on the proceedings at the quadrennial General conference being held at Buffalo, N. Y. from June 14 to 25.

Wednesday evening will be Otterbein night for a banquet. Monday evening Lebanon Valley College had charge of a banquet hour. Bonebrake Seminary will have its banquet tonight, Tuesday. President Clippinger will attend all of these banquets.

A survey reveals that there are thirty-five Otterbein Alumni and eleven ex-students in attendance at the Conference, eighteen of whom are delegates. Otterbein folks make up about nine per cent of the entire conference.

President W. G. Clippinger, J. P. West, J. H. Harris, E. E. Harris, and Ross Lohr are local folks who are at the conference.

### CLEIORHETEA

Plenty of pep and originality characterized Cleiorhetea's session Thursday evening. Piano solos by Donna Ruth Van Dorn and Ruth Braley, a vocal solo by Francis Hinds, and music by a seven-piece stringed orchestra in charge of Dorothy Cowan, entertained society. A discussion on "Friendship" by Olga Hough, a "Diary" by Martha Alspach, "Conversation," by Helen Rau and extemporaneous speaking completed the program.

The annual spring spread will be held next Thursday evening.

### IT STRIKES US—

That the flag should appear regularly instead of spasmodically as it has recently.

That the college had better adopt the new style "mortar boards" used by the Arbutus Seniors with night-cap strings attached as assurances against windy weather such as commencement bombasts. At least they are more attractive.

That Prof. Mills must be pulling some political strings for the "city" of Galena.

That there are grounds for "suspicion" when all three of the Sophomore tellers are elected to the Student Council.

That one had better not think out loud if he wants his thoughts to be respected.

That the girls who are hiking the four mile square before breakfast are getting a new zest in life that many of us are missing.

That the way some of these two year olds are dribbling the ball, basketball is going to be as fast as greased lightning in a few years.

That a lot of college students are idle rumors.

### PHILOPHRONEA

Last Friday evening at Philophronea, a varied program was given. It consisted of an Appreciation, "Dr. Grenfell," by A. O. Barnes, a monologue, by D. E. Harrold, and a Description by G. S. Mitchell. Extemporaneous speeches were given by C. E. Cusic, B. P. Shafer, and R. M. Gantz. At this session, also, M. C. Houseman was elected President for the first term of next year. Next week will be an Extemporaneous Session.

### DARN BILL!

Bill wuz aw  
Ful excited 4  
He had to call  
The florist to  
Get some flowers  
Four his girl  
For the banquet  
An' in talking on the  
Phone, Bill sed  
"Hullo! florist,  
Gimme some Ophelia  
Roses for tomorrow nite,  
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Orphelia roses four  
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'14. Miss Myrtle Metzger, who has spent almost a year in this country on furlough, sailed last week from Vancouver, for the Philippines, to take up her work again at the beginning of the school year in the Bible Training School in San Fernando.

'80. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lorez, of Dayton Ohio, are taking an extended trip through Japan and China. They were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Knipp in Kyoto, Japan. While there Mr. Lorenz addressed the National Sunday School convention of Japan on the subject, "Music and Religious Education."

'13. Thomas H. Nelson of New York City, has been spending several days in Westerville, the guest of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brundage. Mr. Nelson is traveling in the interest of the educational department of the Y. M. C. A., and for six months will be away from headquarters in New York almost constantly. During that time Mrs. Nelson is visiting her parents in Westerville.

'10. Mrs. H. D. Strausbaugh (Ethel Dean) read a paper on "Temperate Living" at the May meeting of the Sunset Literary Club of Columbus held last Wednesday afternoon.

'21. Elvin S. Warrick of Montpelier, Ohio, was a visitor in Westerville last week.

'11. Ira S. Warner, pastor of the First United Brethren church of Akron, O., has been giving a series of Sunday evening addresses based upon the experiences and information he gathered during his European tour last summer. The services have been very largely attended.

'22. Miss Ruth R. Campbell has returned to her home in Westerville for her summer vacation from North Robinson Ohio, where she has been teaching household economics since her graduation.

'17. Lloyd B. Mignery, pastor of the United Brethren church at Lancaster Ohio, was one of the speakers at the recent branch meeting of the Women's Missionary Association of Southeast Ohio Conference held in Columbus Ohio.

'03. Rev. W. E. Riebel, pastor of the Burgess Avenue United Brethren church, Columbus, and Mrs. Carrie Fulton, Columbus, were married at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former by the bridegroom's father, Rev. Frederick Riebel. The bride and bridegroom are at home at 458 S. Warren Avenue.

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### EDITORIALS

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#### Misers of Moments.

While Michael Faraday was employed binding books, he devoted all his leisure to experiments. At one time he wrote to a friend, "Time is all I require. Oh, that I could purchase at a cheap rate some of our modern gentlemen's spare hours—nay, days."

Wonders can be accomplished in the use of spare moments. One hour a day would in ten years make an ignorant man a well informed man. In an hour a day one could read twenty pages thoughtfully—over seven thousand pages, or eighteen large volumes in a year. Longfellow translated the "Inferno" by snatches of ten minutes a day, while waiting for his coffee to boil, persisting for years until the work was done. Gladstone always carried with him a little book lest an unexpected spare moment slip from his grasp. Beecher read Frondes "England" a little each day while he had to wait for dinner. Great men have ever been misers of moments.

But time wasters are everywhere. "Oh, its only five or ten minutes til class time; there's no time to do anything now," is one of the common expressions on the campus. Many a good student has snatched his ability from odd bits of time which others, who wonder at their failure to get on, throw away. To reach the heights, Burke says, "any man has nothing to prevent him but too much idleness."

There are men and women in Otterbein college who are paying part or all of their expenses from the earnings of moments which total hours of no greater number than many others are wasting in the restless desire for fun and diversion. There are some students making low grades who are wasting enough time each day to raise those grades above the average level. If there is to be condemnation pronounced upon any institution of college society, it must be spoken against that which fosters the habit of chronic loafing and the waste of time.

As college students we need to learn the value of a spare moment and the art of transmitting time into either wealth or wisdom, else we repeat the words that Shakespeare has written, "I wasted time, and now doth time waste me."

### O C Circulation.

Those who are behind the scenes do not get the applause. Distinguished service crosses do not go to the man in the rear ranks. The hostess gets the credit but the cook in the kitchen puts in the seasoning. We hear the tones produced by the musical genius' bow but do not see the master craftsman whose delicate touches created the instrument. It is the corn flakes advertisement in yellow and red that dims our appreciation of the man behind the plow. And so it is in life, the actress who does something startling or unusual, gets her picture on the front page, while the mothers of the land who are the backbone and stabilizing influences in a rampant civilization walk their way in quietude and without recognition. The salesman on the road and the man in the office hear the praises for the company's conduct, but it is the man in overalls at the machine, who produces the goods. And thus it is in college life.

We overlook the fact that the person behind the scenes is indispensable. How many of us know who prepares the Tan and Cardinal for mailing? Have you ever stopped in at the Public Opinion on Monday evening? If you do you will find a corps of girls addressing and wrapping your paper for mailing. They are behind the scenes, they do not get their pictures on the front page, but they are indispensable to you in getting your T. and C.

### O C Chapel Services.

The chapel services this year have been superior to those of former years. The increased period of time allotted for chapel purposes has proven fairly satisfactory, although speakers have not kept within bounds

and often chapel meetings have sometimes lasted into the class period.

With all of the improvements there still seems to be an element of unsatisfaction. Perhaps if the students themselves could have a greater share in the program, the interest would be greater. It is not a one-sided affair however. Students and faculty must co-operate in putting the best into the exercises and getting the most from them.

If the students would settle down in their chairs and become quiet so that the announcement of the organ prelude could be heard by all, there would without doubt be greater appreciation of the number. A chapel program made up entirely of singing would be a welcome change.

If the entire chapel period could be turned over to some of the organizations around college, such as a literary society, the Varsity "O," the Y. associations or any other of the many, variety would be introduced into the program and still the devotional element could be retained. Is it not worth trying?

### O C "Dad" Moon.

We sat with "Dad" in the hallway the other night, and we just talked about each other while we waited for one of the several organizations using the administration building to dismiss. We had always appreciated the cheery "hello", the broad smile, and jovial humor of "Dad" wherever we met him. When pranks had been pulled and trouble aroused "Dad" was always the last to complain. Something of a boyhood nature led him to find a measure of delight in them for the opportunity of expressing the natural course of curiosity in trying

to find out "how they did it." There is no other man on the campus who has as many friends as has "Dad" Moon.

But that night we learned to appreciate something more in "Dad." Have you ever stopped to think that from a while before the ringing of the first morning bell to late at night "Dad" is at his post? Do you know that he has very few evenings off duty? Do you know that if we do not tarry after a meeting "Dad" can be home much sooner "Dad" never complains, but wouldn't we?

Sixteen years ago "Dad" Moon, Dr. Jones, and President Clippinger began their various works at Otterbein. Last year Dr. Jones went into retirement. "Dad" and "Prexy" are still on the job and we hope there will be many more years of active service for them.

The best tribute that can be paid to any man is that paid by one of the college girls when she spoke of "Dad" Moon, "He is a good man."

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# THE SOCIAL GROUP

## *Desirable or Undesirable*

PERRY LAUKHUFF, '27, Philophronea

(Editor's Note: Last week we published the first installment of this article which was read in Philophronea May 1. The Constitution of the Tan and Cardinal states that a production from one of the four literary societies shall be published in each issue).

### Expense.

There are other faults. The fraternity is too expensive. Even here at Otterbein the most conservative figure is thirty dollars per year per member, while in fraternities in larger institutions, such as Ohio State University, the cost per member runs far above that figure. Here, where most of the students are in very moderate circumstances, the Social Group costs more than we have to spend on such a thing. Then too, money spent in support of Social Groups is that much money taken away from Literary Society, Y. M. C. A., and the many other far more worthy projects. They take too much time and energy for the mere running of them, not to mention the special events which they put on, and here again it is the Literary Society, the Christian Association, and others, that suffer. The fraternity is the one thing on Otterbein's campus which has nearly destroyed Philophronea, which is nearly destroying Y. M. C. A. It has transferred the interest, the money, the time, the energy, the loyalty of the students, from these things of paramount importance to something important but not essential. That is another most serious charge which the Social Group must face.

### Loafing.

The Club Room provides a place for loafing which is too often abused. It becomes a hang-out where many hours are wasted, utterly wasted. It provides a respectable loafing place, a place in which one may legitimately loaf under the guise of needed recreation. It thus proves a snare and a temptation for the person who finds it difficult to keep at his work. Time forbids that I should do more than mention the school spirit which is destroyed, the blow dealt to athletics, the spirit of clannishness and cliquishness which is engendered, with its resulting politics of which we have had a number of fine examples this year. And so the debits pile up, but before I close, I wish to call to your attention, what I consider to be the most fatal defect in the Social Group system.

### Undemocratic.

That is the fact that it is utterly undemocratic and unchristian in that it does not provide for the social development of all the students. Statistics show that only sixty per cent of the Otterbein undergraduates are

members of Social Groups. Everyone should have the opportunity for a four-fold development, spiritually, physically, mentally and socially. If I had a blackboard here, I could show you in a graphic way, that either through curricular or extra-curricular activities, every student in Otterbein does have this opportunity with respect to spiritual, mental and physical development.

### No College Program.

However, the college itself provides nothing in the way of a social program. It is only through the extra-curricular Social Groups that social development is offered and as I before stated, this development only reaches sixty per cent of the students. Forty per cent are left without any social training whatever. Is such a condition, such a system democratic, is it christian, in a country which proudly boasts of having equal opportunities, equal rights for all? No, a thousand times no! It is unquestionably wrong and unjust.

With that charge, I close the Ledger. But, you say, granted that all these things are true, the Social Group is necessary, for there is nothing to take its place. But there is something to take its place.

### Supervised Activities.

Without going into the details, a system of college supervised social activities, including dancing and other recreation, with a full time director and a recreation center, has worked out satisfactorily at Oberlin, Wooster, Grinnel, and other schools. I believe it can be made to work at Otterbein, with some modifications. That, briefly, is what I would substitute for the fraternity.

I do not advocate faculty abolition of Social Groups for that would work more harm than good. The reform must come from within. The fraternity members themselves must see the evils of the system, and must themselves do away with the Social Group. I admit and appreciate the many good things accomplished by the Social Group, but I feel that the inherent faults of the system, both in theory and in practice, far outweigh the benefits and so it seems to me that the Social Group will inevitably go.

### Addendum.

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, I attended the State Retreat for Cabinet Members of the Ohio Student Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s, held at Ohio Wesleyan University. The principal speaker was Dr. A. Bruce Curry of New York City, who is Secretary for Bible Study of the National Council of Christian Associations. On Sunday afternoon, after the close of the Conference proper, he discussed

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### PHILOMATHEA

To better meet the needs of literary Society life in the present time of transition was the trend of a discussion period which took the place of Parliamentary Drill in the regular order of exercises, Friday evening. M. W. Klepinger, '23, Eaton; Prof. R. F. Martin, '14, and Floyd Smith, '07, Greensburg, Pa., spoke encouragingly of society standards in their remarks to society.

The regular program was as follows:

"Historical Sketch of Westerville, Ohio," by R. A. Shipley; Satire "Saturday Classes" by R. W. Tinsley; and a short story by A. C. May.

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### PHILALETHEA

The Philaethean Literary Society held its regular session Thursday evening. The following program was given:

Magazine—Gertrude Wilcox.

"Adventures of Aunt Sally"—Ernestine Nichols.

Vocal Duet, "Out of the Dusk to You"—Lenore Smith and Florence Rauch.

Jeanette Magill, Mary Mills, and Wilma Inglesby spoke extemporaneously during the program.

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Y. W. C. A.

Lucile Leiter was the leader of "Y. W." last Thursday evening on the topic, "The Mountains of Our Everyday Life." Her discussion brought out the fact that we should think of the mountain tops and not of the

steeps we must climb to attain them. Our everyday problems are our mountains, and the joys of overcoming them well compensate us for our efforts.

Mida and LaVonne Steele sang a duet entitled "If Any Little Song of Mine." Ruth Hursh led the devotions.

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### VARSITY NINE MEETS DEFEAT BY OHIO U.

**Effective Fielding of Athenians Holds  
Otterbein Sluggers to 7-4  
Score.**

Otterbein's Varsity nine went down to defeat before Ohio University last Friday by the score of 7-4, by allowing hits, walks and errors to be bunched against them in three innings.

Although Otterbein hit as well as the Ohioans, they were not allowed to score on account of the effectiveness of the Ohio infield. Otterbein's four runs in the 4th, 5th, and 7th innings.

The game as a whole was loosely played and full of errors. Four double plays were a very brilliant feature of the game. Renner, Jacoby and McCarroll doubled Ohio men twice.

McCarroll scored in the fourth by a hit and a sacrifice by Garver. In the fifth Wilburg hit, and was scored by a sacrifice and an error.

In the seventh Carroll got a life on an error, Jacoby hit and both men scored on Kearns' hit.

The Ohio pitcher was quite a problem until the fourth inning, then he was hit freely the rest of the game.

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### KENYON NET MEN WIN

**Patrick and Bechtolt Play Good  
Game to Win Doubles.**

Although winning more games than their opponents, Patrick and Bechtolt, representing Otterbein in tennis at Kenyon, last Thursday, lost the meet 2 to 1. Both lost their matches of singles, but together they won the doubles.

In the singles, Patrick defeated Wright, 6 to 1 in the first set. The second set was hard fought, but finally went to Wright at 10 to 8. Wright also won the last set, 6 to 3. Bechtolt was pitted against Thorne, whom he defeated 6 to 2 in the first set. Thorne, however, won both of the other two sets, 8 to 6, and 6 to 3 respectively.

Only two sets were required to decide the doubles as Patrick and Bechtolt took the first two played. The scores in these sets were 6-2 and 7-5.

A total of the games won and lost show that Patrick won as many games as his opponent and that Thorne won just one more game than Bechtolt. Counting the doubles, Patrick and Bechtolt together won forty-five games, while their opponents won only forty.

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The horse shoe courts have been continually busy since they were built. Future champions are working out there daily.

### SPORT EDITOR SEES BRIGHT WEEK AHEAD

**Tennis with Ohio U., Track with  
Ohio Northern, and Baseball with  
Kenyon on Sport Menu.**

During the week, two of Otterbein's teams invade foreign territory, while the track meet with Ohio Northern on Saturday is on the home field. The tennis team takes on Ohio University at Athens on Friday, and the baseball outfit plays a return engagement with Kenyon at Gambier, on the same day.

As this is Ohio's first year in inter-collegiate tennis, Otterbein's net men should experience little difficulty in winning the tournament. This will probably be a four man meet, in which both Patrick and Bechtolt and two other men will participate. The lineup will be determined by try-outs during the week.

#### Baseball.

When the Kenyon pill twirlers defeated Otterbein 7-6 three weeks ago, the local nine was decidedly off color. It is not to be expected that the same condition will prevail when Captain Garver's men again play the Gambier outfit. Winning the game will merely be a matter of tightening up the loose places.

#### Track.

The track meet with Ohio Northern on Saturday concludes Otterbein's track schedule for the season, except for the Big Six the latter part of the month. Thus far the Norsemen have not shown the kind of stuff it will take to mar Otterbein's perfect record. When Otterbein's best track athletes enter the Big Six this year they will represent an undefeated team.

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### RECREATION BALL

#### Boys.

Three recreation ball games were played last week. There were many upsets and surprises given to all on-lookers.

On Monday evening the Country Club defeated the Sphinx 15 to 8, in a fast and exciting game.

The Alps forfeited to the Lakotas on Tuesday evening, and the Independents beat the hither-to undefeated Annex Club to the tune of 12 to 3.

On Wednesday evening the strong Cook House team defeated the Jondas 23 to 5.

#### Girls.

The girls' interclass recreation ball games began Friday afternoon when the Sophomore girls trimmed the Freshmen 13 to 8. In the evening the Seniors nosed out the Junior girls, 26 to 25, in one of the most thrilling inter-class games ever witnessed on our campus. It was any-

### OHIO U. DOWNED

#### ON OWN TRACK

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second. Stoughton and Ruffini took their usual first and second places, respectively, in the three dash events. Widdoes approached within a fifth of a second the college record in the 220 yd. low hurdles, running them in 27.2.

Otterbein took eight first places and tied for one more. Stoughton was high scorer of the meet with fifteen points. Widdoes tied with Graft for second place with twelve points. Otterbein showed up the best in the dashes, low hurdles, and all the field events, while Ohio U. was strongest in the distance run and the high hurdle.

#### Summary:

100 Yard Dash—Stoughton, Ruffini, Hudson (O. U.). Time, 10.2.

120 Yard High Hurdle—Herbert, (O. U.), Hudson (O. U.), Drury. Time, 17.1.

1 Mile Run—Graft (O. U.), Parcell (O. U.), Newell. Time, 4:40.

440 Yard Dash—Stoughton, Ruffini, Hudson (O. U.). Time, 51.0.

220 Yard Dash—Stoughton, Ruffini, Hudson (O. U.). Time,

220 Yard Low Hurdles—Widdoes, Beelman, Herbert (O. U.). Time, 27.2.

880 Yard Run—Graft (O. U.).

body's game from start to finish, and the Seniors emerged from the final inning with a one-point lead.

Broadhead, Neeper (O. U.). Time, 2:05.

2 Mile Run—Buxton (O. U.), Graft (O. U.), Martin. Time, 11:10.1.

Relay—Otterbein, Broadhead, Beelman, Ruffini, Stoughton.

Shot Put—Buell, Baird (O. U.), Silcox (O. U.). Distance, 35 ft. 2 in.

Pole Vault—Widdoes and Davis (O. U.), Drury. Height, 10 ft. 3 in.

Discus—Porosky, Silcox (O. U.), Merger (O. U.). Distance, 113 ft. 9 inches.

Javelin—Porosky, Widdoes, Neeper (O. U.). Distance, 152 ft. 3 in.

High Jump—Drury and Snavely, Davis (O. U.). Height, 5 ft. 5 in.

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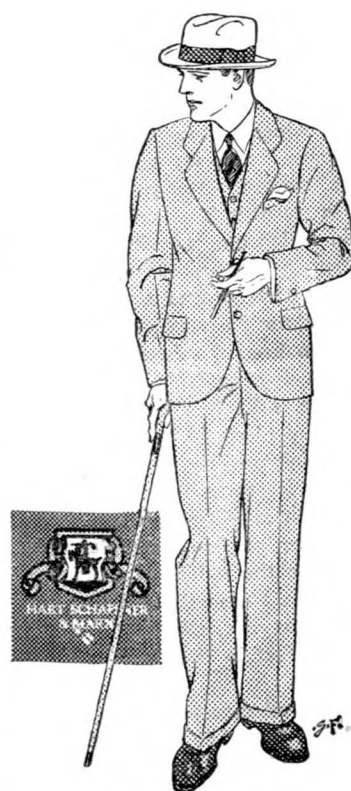
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Ruth Rice spent the week end at her home in Dayton.

Marjorie Copeland, '23, visited with Rosalie this week end.

Olga Hough's sister, Lulabelle, and Elsie Moore from Dayton were her guests over the week end.

The Phoenix Club entertained Rev. and Mrs. Wright at lunch Sunday evening.

Alice George has joined the class of Cochran Hall mumps patients. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

"Peg" Graff, '24, the Misses Ardis and Eileen Smith were guests of the Owl Club this week end, having motored from Greensburg, Pa. to Westerville with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Ethel Kepler spent the week end at her home in Dayton.

On Saturday evening the Owl Club entertained with a "porch push" at the home of Dr. Snavey, honoring their guests, "Peg" Graff and the Misses Smith.

Margaret Weinland's sister, Ellen was her guest at dinner on Sunday.

Ruth Streich spent the week end visiting in Cleveland.

Lois Bickel was the week end guest of Lena Cooksey at her home in Logan. They attended the baseball game at Athens on Friday and the track meet on Saturday.

"Coke" Vance spent the week end at her home in Greenville.

On Wednesday evening the Arcady Club was entertained with a party in the home of Reba Knapp.

Laura Whetstone and Lucille Judy were at their homes this week end.

Miss Osa Rees of Dayton was the week end guest of Christena Wahl.

On Friday evening the under-classes of the Arbutus Club were delightfully surprised with a steak fry given by the Senior members of the club. The favors were miniature graduation hats in the club colors, disclosing the secret. The guests of the evening were Mrs. West, Miss Bowman and Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Prof. and Mrs. Troop, the Messrs. Wood and Howard were dinner guests of Martha Schlemmer and Lenore Smith on Sunday.

Mrs. Snyder was Freda's guest this week end.

On Saturday evening "Chris" Wahl entertained the Arbutus Club with a "push" in honor of her guest, Miss Rees.

Miss Daisy Lengel and Miss Rael of Ohio State University were the week end guests of Helen Webster.

The Lotus Club gave a "push" Saturday evening in honor of Helen Webster's guests.

On Wednesday evening the Onyx Club enjoyed a delightful picnic at Minerva Park.

Dorothy Wadsworth's sister Marian and Miss North were her dinner guests on Sunday.

Virginia Le Master spent the week end at her home in Akron.

Miss Mildred Roberts of Akron was the week end guest of Betty Marsh.

On Friday evening the Talisman Club enjoyed a delightful push of angel food cake and strawberries, the cake having been brought by Miss Roberts.

Miss Eunice Taylor of Ohio State University and the Misses Winter of Columbus were Miss Taylor's dinner guests Sunday.

#### OTTERBEIN STUDENTS IN COLUMBUS VIOLIN RECITAL

Mrs. Mabel Dunn Hopkins presented two Otterbein students, Hazel Barngrover and Ellsworth Reese, in a recital in the Ball Room of the Fort Hayes Hotel in Columbus last night. On the same program were a number of Columbus pupils. Mrs. Hopkins teaches only advanced pupils in violin. She gives lessons several days each week in the Conservatory of Music.

#### —NINE YEARS AGO—

The editor turned the Otterbein Review over to Philaethea and they put out a good number. Norma McCally, '16, was the Editor, and Edna Miller, '17, the manager.

Capital won in the ninth inning by a score of 4 to 3. Wooster won from O. C. 6 to 3, in the dedicatory game of their baseball team in Severance Stadium.

"Tennis team Wins over Wesleyan Racquetters in Easy Fashion—Bercaw's Playing Features."

The Ohio Intercollegiate Debate Conference was organized and Prof. C. A. Fritz, of Otterbein, was elected president of the organization.

"—tables were changed at Cochran Hall and the Seniors presided over theirs in caps and gowns. College songs, Senior yells and a good supper were the special features of the hour, after which Mrs. Carey accompanied these dignified personages through the leading streets of the village."

Mrs. Noble entertained the members of the Home Management Class at her home on Plum street.

In a slugging match the Freshmen team defeated the Sophs by a score of 21 to 18.

#### LIST'NIN' IN

Ohio University has a unique plan by which they make the girls' division of Student Government effective. The Women's League, as their Women's Student Government Body is called, has a Mass Meeting once a month. This aids to co-operation on the part of the girls with their governing board.

Miami has recognized wrestling as an inter-collegiate sport. Its team was victorious over Cincinnati recently.

At the University of Washington credit is given in Physical Education for horseback riding.

Students at Princeton are putting up a fight for attendance at chapel to be optional. They assert that the services are dry and uninteresting. Still there are those who think quizzes should be conducted in chapel exercises.

A new rule has been proposed at Washington and Jefferson College, which entitles a professor to dismiss from his class any student who has an untidy and unclean appearance.

The graduates of Yale, if assembled, would constitute a city of 40,000.

West Virginia Wesleyan gave Otterbein mention in her school paper for her Glee Club having made victrola records. This looks good for Otterbein.

Mt. Union has instituted an unusually good plan for aiding girls in choosing their life work. Miss Hirth, the greatest authority on vocational guidance in America, held a conference at Mount Union for three days, in which girls were allowed to have personal interviews, and talk over their problems. Besides this, various Mount Union alumnae representing different fields of endeavor, lectured on their particular vocation.

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Murn Klepinger, '23, who is attending Bonebrake Seminary, at Dayton, was back visiting his Jonda friends over the week end.

"Mike" Quinlin spent Saturday and Sunday with the Country Club.

Merl Killinger stopped in Westerville for a short visit while enroute from Hamilton, where he is in Y. M. C. A. work, to his home in Akron.

Harold Pifer's parents visited with him over the week end.

"Ted" Seaman spent the week end in Dayton.

Reginald Shipley went to his home in Dayton for a week end visit.

Henry Olson, '23, was back on the campus the fore part of the week.

Clarence Laporte went to his home in Strasburg for a week end visit.

"Jake" White, '23, is back home for the summer, having completed another year as a successful coach.

"Big" White was a guest of the Annex Club over the week end.

"Len" Newell was back again with the Lakota's.

"Al" Mattoon, '24, visited the past week end with his parents and Otterbein friends.

"Bot" Garver went to Logan over the week end as a guest of George Roberts.

Harold Mayberry made another of his week-end journeys to North Baltimore.

Leland Pace, '22, of Columbus was a guest of the Country Club for a short time Sunday evening.

Duane Harrold visited his home in Fostoria last Saturday.

George Griggs took his week end outing at Buckeye Lake.

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"Louie" Weinland Wins

For Westerville High

The last lap of the relay race won the Central Ohio High School Athletic Association track meet held on the Otterbein athletic field Saturday afternoon when "Louie" Weinland, son of Prof. L. A. Weinland overcame a 40-foot lead over Lancaster and won the meet with a score of 51 to 49 1-2.

Other schools in the meet were Newark, Coshocton, and Mt. Vernon.

This is the second consecutive year that Westerville has won the meet.

### THE SOCIAL GROUP

sed the Fraternity question with a large group of men and women from Wesleyan's fraternities and sororities, at which discussion ten members of the Otterbein delegation were present. I have time to present merely the essence of what Dr. Curry believes to be wrong with the fraternity question.

#### Dr. Curry Resigned.

And, by the way, he himself was a member of a fraternity while in college, and during the twenty succeeding years until last year he became convinced that the system is irretrievably un-Christian, sent in his pin and resigned.

He believes, and I cannot but feel that if you are open-minded and reasonable, you will agree with him, that the system is wrong because it goes against three of Jesus' fundamental teachings.

#### Creates Barriers.

First, Jesus taught the breaking down of barriers, while the fraternity goes squarely against that principle by setting up new artificial barriers. It sets up barriers between men of different groups and between group men and non-group men. It is a situation which cannot be remedied, for, throw down the barriers, allow anyone to join, and countenance as intimate relationships between men of different groups as exist among men of one group and you have utterly destroyed the fraternity. It is clearly a case of barriers or no fraternities.

#### Selfish.

In the second place, Jesus taught that if you would save your life you must lose it, meaning that you must give your life for others. This the fraternity simply cannot do from the very nature of things. It can never think what it can do for so-and-so but must think what so-and-so can do for it. The competitive aspect of the system forces the fraternity to take this selfish course by making it suicidal for it to do anything but try to get the best men, the ones who will help it the most. So here again, it seems to me we have a fault which is without a remedy.

#### A Slap in the Face.

In the third place, Jesus took the part of the lowly and never gave disdain to them, as Curry put it.

Jesus would never countenance giving a cut across the cheek, a slap in the face to anyone, and yet that is what the Social Group is doing to nine out of every ten persons that it does not take in. They will not admit it to the fraternity man, for they feel the hurt, the insult most deeply. In this case also, the fraternity cannot help itself, it is the system.

That presents, in the briefest kind of a sketch, what Bruce Curry has to say of the social fraternity and as I have thought the matter through and through, I cannot help but agree with him.

#### Appeal.

I appeal to you Social Group men to think the thing through and through, during the coming days and months, and to come back in the fall

### Society Trustees

The Boards of Trustees of the four Literary Societies will meet Wednesday evening in Cochran Hall at 6:30 for the further consideration of business matters left unfinished at their last meeting.

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#### Windstorm.

A severe wind storm tore through the campus Saturday night and blew in a part of the west chapel window near the organ, and tore several large limbs from the trees on the campus.

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### ANTI-CLASSROOMICS

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decoration, the slides are for transportation. The student climbs to the turret, throws his gum to the windward (to prevent swallowing it in case of excitement) and

"Makes a sudden sally

To sail gaily down the alley."

The class-room debut becomes the height of social aspiration. The student makes his entrance as one who wraps the trailing draperies of the swishing atmosphere about him and sits down with a perfect thump! "Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished." We wish it.

—The Committee.

ready to do something about it, and I want to challenge you as thinking, christian men: Reconcile the two if possible; if not, which shall it be, Christ or the Fraternity?

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